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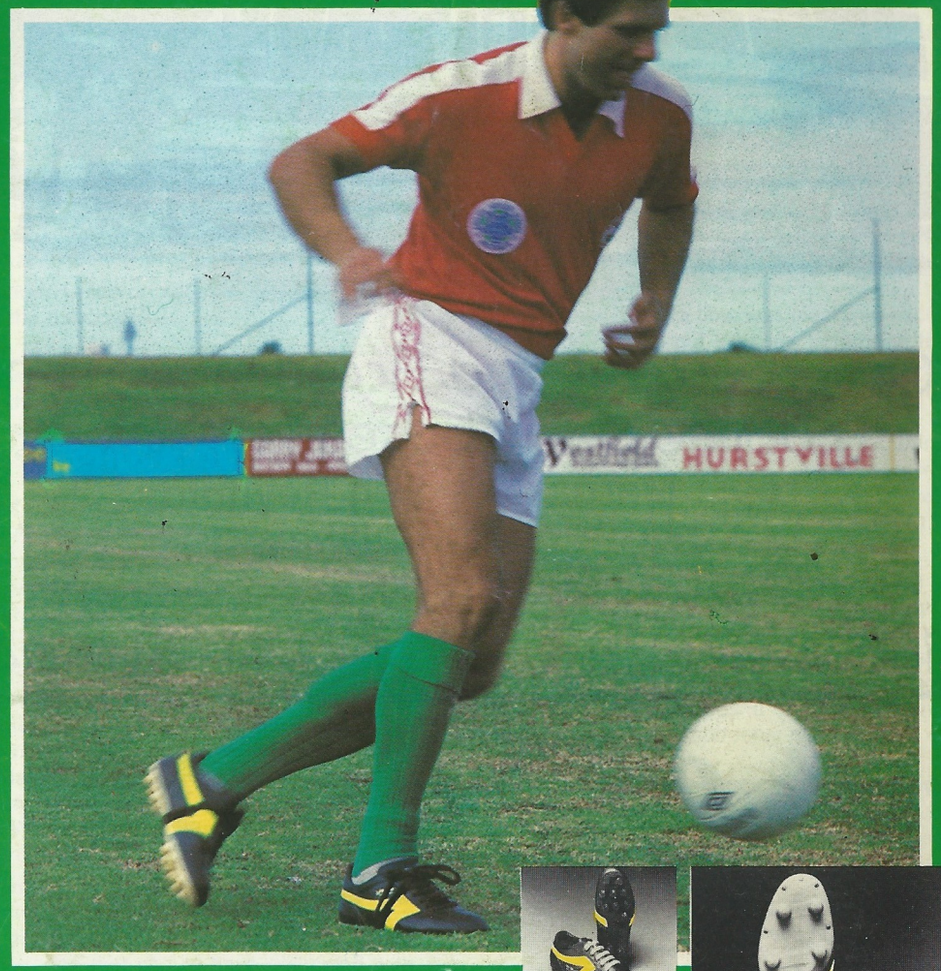

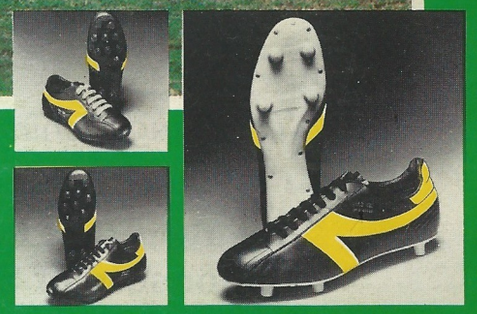

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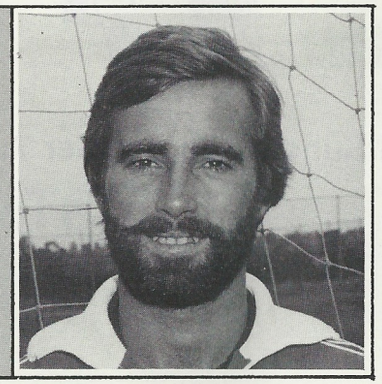

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ST. GEORGE
POLICE BOYS 9A
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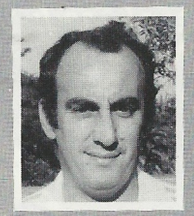

One of Australia's finest midfield players is back in Sydney today. His name is Jimmy Rooney and he appears at our ground with the powerful Heidelberg team.

It is pleasing that Jimmy has made a quick recovery from a bad knee injury. It was feared that he might be out of football for the rest of the season. But after almost four weeks on the side lines, he was back playing again.

He's out to win his way back into the Australian team for the World Cup elimination matches — and I am sure he can do just that. Jimmy has been ambassador for Australian soccer and a very dear friend of mine.

I have seen Heidelberg play on a number of occasions this year and they have certainly been one of the most consistent sides. They deserve to be where they are — challenging for the title.

Heidelberg dropped a point to Adelaide City last Saturday night in Melbourne and that can only mean they will be all out to attack and pick up two points today. The pressure is on them too.

Heidelberg has a host of international players, but more importantly the team has a pattern of play. Attractive football is what their game is all about.

I'm convinced that this will be a very open game. Regardless of out position on the table we will try and match it with Heidelberg.

Results didn't go our way last weekend with West Adelaide earning two points against Canberra and Blacktown and Leichhardt sharing the points.

I refuse to concede it is the end for St. George. Mathematically the chance is there to earn eight points. If we happended to beat Heidelberg it would give the players a great psychological lift.

Confidence would grow and we would be capable of beating anyone then. Sure it's getting harder and time is running out.

The players are very much aware of what they are fighting for and they still have the ability.

SLICKERS FOR TITLE?

Sydney City are now looking good things to win the 1980 Philips League title.

On paper, the Slickers have an easier draw than either Heidelberg or Marconi. The Bergers and the Fairfielders dropped points last weekend whereas the Slickers picked up two points.

Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson wants at least seven points from the remaining four games. There's no reason why the Slickers can't finish on 39 points. The fact that Marconi and Heidelberg have to play Philips Cup semis should help the Slickers.

The Slickers have to play Canberra (away), Footscray (home), Adelaide City (away) and St. George (home).

Heidelberg, on 31 points and a point behind Sydney City, play St. George (away), Marconi (home), Newcastle (away) and Brisbane Lions (home).

Marconi (29 points) play Newcastle (home), Heidelberg (away) and Brisbane Lions (home).

South Melbourne (28 points) must be favoured to win the fourth spot, although Newcastle (25) have other ideas. This is Souths home run — Adelaide City (away), St. George (home), Marconi (away), Newcastle (home).

Newcstle, who have picked up 12 points from a possible 14 in their past seven games, play Marconi (away), Lions (away), Heidelberg (home) and South Melbourne (away).

WHERE TO SEE THE SAINTS

Next Home Game — Round 25 — September 21st

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HEIDELBERG DETERMINED TO CARRY OFF LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE

There's only two clubs with a chance of taking the League and Cup double. One is Marconi. The other is Heidelberg.

And just like Marconi, Melbourne club Heidelberg has its share of Australian Representatives — Jim Tansey, John Izendoorn, Gary Cole, Theo Selemides, Jimmy Rooney and Yakka Banovic. Goalkeeper Banovic has since transferred to Derby County.

Heidelberg has been Melbourne's most consistent team in four years of the Philips League. In the initial year in 1977, Heidelberg (then Fitzroy) finished third in the competition. The following year the team finished fifth and last year it was runner up to Marconi Fairfield.

At the start of the 1980 season, club president Jim Mangopoulos predicted a tough year. The club made the unprecedented move of appointing two players, Pat Bannon and Jimmy Rooney, to look after the coaching duties. The club didn't buy any new recruits.

At the halfway mark Heidelberg were out in front, but hot on their heels were Sydney City. The Slickers caught and then overtook Heidelberg.

After 16 rounds had been completed, Heidelberg appointed the then Victorian State coach Len McKendry as boss of the team. The Bergers hammered Leichhardt 5-1, but in the following match against Brisbane City, the Brisbane outfit produced the boilover of the year. Heidelberg lost 7-0 . . . a result people just couldn't believe.

Rooney was out of action at the time with ligament damage to his knee.

It looked as if the Slickers would now carry on and take the title. Marconi were lagging at that stage of the competition. The Fairfielders were five points behind the Slickers.

But then came the deferred midweek game between Marconi and Sydney City.

Marconi won the game 2-0 and opened up the title race. Heidelberg won their deferred game against Brisbane Lions and that meant the Bergers were now only one point behind the Slickers. And when Sydney City drew with Leichhardt and Heidelberg beat Footscray on August 17, the Bergers drew level with the Slickers on points but went to the top because of a better goal scoring record.

With five rounds remaining, will it be Heidelberg on 30 points, Sydney City (30) or Marconi (28) for the title?

After today's match against St. George, Heidelberg have a Philips Cup semi-final date with Adelaide City in Melbourne on Wednesday night. The other semi-final is between Marconi and Brisbane Lions at Marconi on the same night.

Rooney returned to club football three week's ago and played the last 10 minutes against Footscray. That's a good sign for the Bergers in the vital weeks ahead.

The Heidelberg midfield has played some outstanding football this season and strikers Gary Cole and Jamie Paton have relished the excellent service.

After 21 rounds Cole had 20 goals to his credit. Paton had 11 goals and that emphasises just how deadly they are.

Baby of the team — midfielder Selemides — has had an outstanding year. He must be in with a big chance of winning the award for the best under 21 player in the PSL.

If all goes according to plan, Heidelberg could pick up a few trophies at the presentation night.

U/14
ST. GEORGE YOUTH LEAGUE TEAM

The St. George Under 14 Youth League Team have been contesting the State Finals this week at Jamieson Park Penrith.

They already have to their credit the Metropolitan Championship. They were undefeated in this competition and won the final 3-0 against Sutherland.

Two players from this team, Paul Darling and Geoff Biscaya have been selected in the N.S.W. State U/14 Team.

The team line-up is as follows:

Back Row: (L to R) R. Patman (Manager), D. Wilcox, S. Zantides, T. Danaskos, E. Gonano, G Biscaya, P. Petkovski, B. Heap, J. Hedison (coach).

Front Row: (L to R) D. Mitchell, J. Spirovski, R. Fong, L. Nataris, A. Falladosa, P. Darlington (Captain), P. Ricoy.

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ARON SCHARFEGGER: "I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A BREAK."

The aggressive style of Aron Scharfegger has St. George soccer fans comparing him to one of the club's greatest centre backs — Manfred Schaefer.

Aron only ever saw Schaefer on television.

"I saw him play for Australia in the 1974 World Cup while I was living in Austria," said Aron.

"It's a great honour to be compared with Schaefer."

Aron Scharfegger, as the name suggests, has European parentage. His parents are Austrian. Aron was born in Australia, however, and has spent most of his life here.

Aron, 1.78 metres tall and 23 years old on Thursday, spent the first 14 years of his life in Australia before moving to Austria for seven years.

Aron played very little soccer in Australia as a young boy. "I was more interested in swimming in my younger days," he recalled.

During his seven years in Austria, Aron played as a non professional with third division club FAC Vienna. He was a centre half.

"The style is very physical in Austria and that's why I get into so much trouble with referees here," he said.

Aron joined St. George last year and played Federation football. "I received eight yellow cards last season," he said. This year he has only received three — and he's proud of that.

Aron didn't really expect to be playing in the Philips League this year, although he always hoped he would make it. He made his debut in the Philips Cup quarter final against Marconi, then played against Brisbane Lions and Marconi in the PSL and was on the bench against Newcastle.

"I would never have got the break if St. George had been middle of the table in the league," he said.

Like Schaefer, Scharfegger is fearless. He's a very strong tackler and good in the air.

Naturally he has found the Philips League much more demanding than Federation football.

"I find playing centre half more tiring in the PSL, especially against a team like Marconi when you never stop running," he said.

"The standard is a lot higher too. But there are still some good players in the Federation teams.

"Some are lucky to get the breaks, others are not. I was one of the lucky ones, and I hope I can continue playing in the Philips League."

NEXT WEEK

Round 24
Sunday, September 14

South Melbourne v ST. GEORGE
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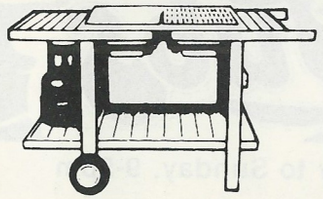

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PSL TOP SCORERS

20 G. Cole (Heidelberg)
13 M. Jankovics (Marconi)
11 E. Krncevic (Marconi), J. Paton (Heidelberg), J. Nyskohus (Adelaide City).
10 P. O'Connor (Leichhardt), B. Buljevic (South Melbourne), K. Boden (Sydney City).

ST. GEORGE BSC KNOCK OUT COMPETITION FOR U9's.

Today the two young teams competing for this title will be playing the final. They are:

ST. GEORGE POLICE BOYS

v

LUGARNO

We wish both teams the best of luck, and thank all clubs and the St. George Referees for the co-operation given in the staging of this event at our home games.

We would also like to add that the Police Boys who were the /é& Premiers of St. George in the 9A section will be travelling to Wagga on September 21 to compete in "The Champion of Champions".

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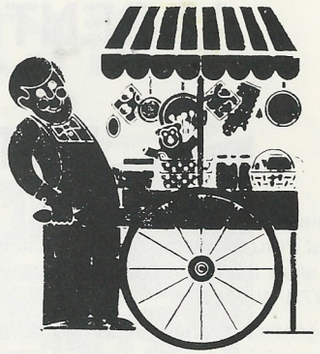

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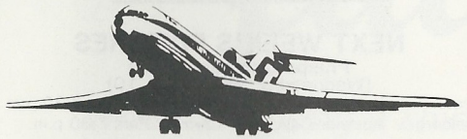

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ARGENTINIANS 'FIX' PERU AND THEN IRRITATE DUTCH TO WIN FINAL

There are those who will always remain convinced that Peru threw the Group B match against Argentina to allow the host country to qualify for the final of the 1978 World Cup.

Argentina needed to win by a four goal margin to meet Holland in the final. The Argentinians did it in style, winning 6-0.

For all their poor defensive qualities, Peru had not conceded more than three goals in one game previously in the tournament. Indeed, they had only once conceded more than one goal — that when losing 3-0 to a rejuvenated Brazil.

Peru's manager Calderon refused to speak to the press after the match.

Writes Colin Malam: "What I keep on remembering, though, is the sight of Munante and then Oblitas, running clean through the Argentinian defence in the early minutes. Munante even contrived to hit a post, and it takes extraordinary skill to throw a match with that kind of finesse and precision. it is also worth recalling that the two players booked in the game, both for fouls, were the Peruvians, Quesada and Velasquez.

No, it is much more likely that Peru, left with little to play for, were simply overwhelmed on the night by the torrential psychological force of a nation on a permanent high.

My abiding memory of the final will always be the sight and sound of my urbane Argentinian neighbour vomiting his nervous tension on the floor of the press box when Mario Kempes scored his second goal to put Argentina 2-1 up in extra time. That is how much winning the World Cup for the first time meant to the people of Argentina.

The Argentinians did everything possible to upset the Dutchmen. They kept them waiting for five minutes in the bedlam outside before deigning to make the entrance that should have coincided with that of their opponents. They then held up the kick off by complaining about the small caster plast on Rene Van der Kerkof's right hand. Then during the match the Argentinians' play-acting irritated the Dutchmen.

But it was Mario Kempes who beat the Dutch.

Johan Neeskens described Kempes as a great player. "At least 50 percent of his team," he said.

For a long time the other 50 percent appeared to be Ubaldo Fillol, Argentina's goalkeeper. He made two spectacular saves in the first half to deny Rep and Rensenbrink what looked to be certain goals.

But in the 38th minute Ardiles engineered an attack on the left. A square pass by Luque and momentary hesitation by the Dutch defence was all Kempes needed to break through the protective wall around Jongbloed and squeeze the ball into the Dutch net.

Holland made a vital change — Nanninga for Rep. The tall striker did exactly what had been expected of him by heading the equaliser at the far post eight minutes from the end.

The first half of extra time was mainly an exchange of fouls until Bertoni put Kempes through in the same inside left position from which he had scored his first goal. Jongbloed came out fast, but could only half block the shot, and two other Dutchmen failed to clear the rebound instantly. That was a scoring invitation to a player as quick and accurate as Kempes, and he accepted it with delight. Kempes was now the highest scorer in the 1978 World Cup with six goals.

Menotti's army charged forward with all the old self-belief. Kempes finally put Holland out of their misery by running at the heart of their defence and playing a double one-two with Bertoni. There was a suspicion of offside as Bertoni wriggled clear to shoot past Jongbloed, but referees a lot braver than Signor Gonella would have suddenly gone blind in one eye in that situation.

Buenos Aires was about to go mad, and only a fool would have stood in the way.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Philips Cup semi finals
(Wednesday, September 10)

Marconi	v	Brisbane Lions	— Marconi Stadium 7.30 p.m.
Heidelberg	v	Adelaide City	— Olympic Park 7.30 p.m.

Philips League
(Sunday, September 14)

Heidelberg	v	Marconi	— Olympic park
South Melbourne	v	St. George	— Middle Park
West Adelaide	v	Adelaide City	— Hindmarsh Stadium
Sydney City	v	Footscray	— Sydney Athletic Field
Blacktown City	v	Canberra City	— Gabbie Stadium
Leichhardt	v	Brisbane City	— Lambert Park
Brisbane Lions	v	Newcastle United	— Lions Stadium

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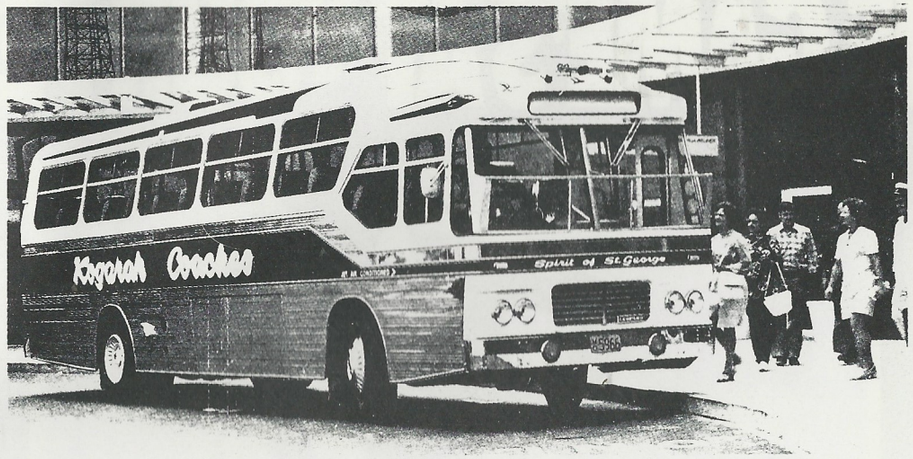

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